

Tab B.

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STATEMENT OF GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON
EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

Under the provisions of National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 16, an Advisory Committee on Foreign Language Publications was established to assist the Director of Central Intelligence in the implementation of that directive.

The Subcommittee on Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications was appointed by the Advisory Committee to assist it in all matters of its mission dealing with the exploitation of foreign language publications.

It is therefore construed that the Subcommittee will concern itself with Paragraphs 2a and 3 of NSCID No. 16.

With a view to determining and recommending actions necessary for the development of a sound program for the production of needed information from foreign language publications, it shall be the aim of this Subcommittee to:

- a. Examine the requirements and priorities of the intelligence agencies for information from foreign language publications and the present activities of agencies engaged in exploiting foreign language publications.
- b. Examine present coordination of translation services and recommend any steps necessary to improve this coordination.
- c. Review periodically the exploitation program and the coordination of translation services to determine their effectiveness and recommend any variations or alterations in coordination, procedures or priorities required by changing needs or conditions.

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